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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

As one of the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

Our residences, mailing addresses and citizenships are stated below next to our names, respectively. We believe that we are the original, first and only inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Patent Number 5,919,561, granted July 6, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled REFLECTOR WITH RESISTANCE SURFACE, the specification of which was filed on July 5, 2001, as reissue application number 09/888,167.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

We verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below by reasons of a defective specification or drawing.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The error is that line 28 of column 8 of U.S. Patent NO. 5,919,561 states that the individual protective layers are typically 1 nm thick, preferably from 40 to 200 nm thick, which defectively states the thickness range of the individual protective layers (that is, typically from 1 nm thick).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of applications on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Numbers | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |
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| 2001/96 | Switzerland | 08/15/1996 |
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There are not any foreign applications, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international applications for patent having a filing date before that of the applications on which priority is claimed.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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